

13. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 11 wherein the sorbitol or mannitol are employed as active principles.

14. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 11 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to 300 milliosmoles (mOsm).

15. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 14 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to 500 milliosmoles (mOsm).

16. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 11 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 70%.

17. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 16 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 20%.

18. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 11 wherein at least one osmotically active substance is associated with an antiseptic, a product to stimulate cell growth, or an healing agent.

19. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 18 wherein the cell growth agent is an extract of *Alchemilla vulgaris*.

20. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 11 where the composition is a pharmaceutical reparation or an oral hygiene product.

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21. (NEW) Use of Glycerol, or a concentrated solution of glycerol, sucrose, sorbitol, or mannitol in osmotically active concentrations compared to the blood plasma, to obtain a composition designed to treat mucous ulcers such as oral ulcers or skin injuries.